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# CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

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SUBJECT Marine Minefields in Split  
and Sibenik Areas

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The information given is believed complete for all  
minefields except those in the process of being laid.

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1. Minefields laid in Yugoslav waters by the Germans and the Allies during the war are being swept because their location is known. In the Split and Sibenik areas this sweeping has been completed. Since the Yugoslavs lack the necessary personnel and equipment, Russian minelayers and crews are active in laying new minefields all along the Dalmatian coast.
  2. The minefields designated below are laid in a west-east direction. Mines are chained together and each end of a row is anchored.

Minefield Designation	Long.E. of Greenwich	No. Lat.	Remarks
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Split area, Drvenik-Sulet Islands; reference point-  
small rock island of  
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## Minefields A-B

Point A	16°5'1"	43°25'3"	Single row of mines seven fathoms below surface; distance between mines, 40m; water depth 47 fathoms.
Point B	16°4'10"	43°23'19"	

## Minefields C-D

Point C	16°5'50"	43°22'27"	Single row of mines 10 fathoms deep; distance between mines, 30m; water depth 63 fathoms.
Point D	16°6'0"	43°22'6"	

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<u>Minefield Designation</u>	<u>Long.E.of Greenwich</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Lat</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Minefields E-F				
Point A	16°07'20"		43°21'30"	Triangular mine-field; distance between mines 25m; anchored at each angle; depth of mines 11 fathoms;
Point B	16°08'30"		43°21'30"	water depth 61 fathoms
Point C	16°08'2"		43°21'0"	
Minefields in entrance gateways to Split and area				
Minefield A-B				
Point A	16°16'3"		43°19'33"	Single row of mines 10 fathoms below surface; distance between mines 20m;
Point B	16°16'18"		43°18'59"	water depth 48 fathoms.
Minefield C-D				
Point C	16°16'47"		43°17'58"	3 parallel rows of mines 50m apart; distance between mines 15m, depth
Point D	16°18'1"		43°17'3"	of mines 11 fathoms water depth 44 fathoms.
Minefield E-F				
Point E	16°20'48"		43°15'52"	5 rows of mines; rows 50m apart; distance between mines 12m; depth
Point F	16°20'56"		43°14'59"	of mines 5 fathoms; water depth 45 fathoms.
Minefield G-H				
Point G	16°21'30"		43°14'34"	Single row 9 fathoms below surface; distance between mines
Point H	16°21'0"		43°13'28"	20m; water depth 45 fathoms.
Minefield I-L				
Point I	16°21'8"		43°12'57"	4 rows 40m apart; distance between mines 17m; depth
Point L	16°21'0"		43°12'3"	of mines 8 fathoms; water depth 44 fathoms.

In the area between Vis and Korcula mines are being laid by Russian minelayers manned by Russian crews based at Split. It is said that minelaying is also being carried on by the Russians in the Vis and Hvar area.

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<u>Minefield Designation</u>	<u>Long.E. of Greenwich</u>	<u>No.Lat.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Minefields in Ibenik area. Reference point Zirje Islands.			
Minefield A-B			
Point A	15°40'2"	43°36'11"	6 rows of mines; distance between rows 38m; depth of mines 12 fathoms;
Point B	15°40'30"	43°36'0"	distance between mines 18m, water depth 97 fathoms.
Minefield C-D			
Point C	15°41'31"	43°35'50"	2 rows of mines 45m apart; depth of mines 11 fathoms; distance between mines 16m, water depth 96 fathoms.
Point D	15°42'1"	43°35'50"	
Minefield E-F			
Point E	15°43'2"	43°34'0"	7 rows of mines 28m apart; depth of mines 12 fathoms, distance between mines 19m, water depth 96 fathoms.
Point F	15°43'7"	43°33'46"	
Minefield G-H			
Point G	15°44'8"	43°32'49"	Single row of mines at depth of 8 fathoms; distance between mines 12m, water depth 84 fathoms; mine-laying still in process.
Point H	15°44'19"	43°32'26"	
Minefield L-M			
Point L	15°42'6"	43°34'3"	5 rows of mines 7 fathoms below surface; distance between rows 25m; distance between mines 14m; water depth 104 fathoms.
Point M	15°42'9"	43°33'50"	
Minefield N-O			
Point N	15°47'14"	43°33'30"	Single row; distance between mines 20m; depth of mines 10 fathoms, water depth 85 fathoms. Other fields are being laid in an easterly direction toward the small rock island of Svilan.
Point O	15°48'1"	43°32'59"	

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